

Around the Services

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Department of Defense

The U.S. continued to provide personnel, equipment and relief supplies to India to aid victims of the January earthquake. The aid — which was in addition to the relief efforts of the U.S. Agency for International Development and other organizations — ranged from tents and blankets to heavy equipment and communications, logistics and medical teams.



Air Force

Sporting bright colors and enough recruiting materials to accommodate 5,000 people a month, Air Force recruiter-outreach vehicles and their crews are touring the country, reaching out to potential recruits and their families at shopping malls, schools and special events.



Navy

Personnel from the destroyer USS *Higgins* inspected cargo aboard container ships in the Persian Gulf during recent maritime-interdiction operations there. *Higgins'* home port is San Diego, Calif.

Coast Guard

Coast Guard buoy tenders and the Aids to Navigation Team now have a permanent presence in New York Harbor, thanks to the Military Traffic Management Command's transfer of a 27-acre site at the Military Ocean Terminal in Bayonne, N.J., under a Base Realignment and Closure action. The rest of the 2.5-mile-long terminal will be conveyed to the Bayonne Local Redevelopment Authority.



Marines

Marine Corps veterans from Buffalo, N.Y., recently visited Camp Lejeune, N.C., where they toured the base and received demonstrations of the latest Marine weapons and tactics. On the last day of their visit, the former warriors held a "silent-salute" ceremony to honor their comrades killed in battle.

